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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

MR. THOS. S. SMITH of Sylva-  
cogga, is my authorized agent during my  
absence from the county.  
Feb. 18th 1862. L. S. WHITE.

**The Raid.**

Our Town has been visited by  
another party of Yankee Raiders.—  
On Friday last it was ascertained  
that the Yankees were crossing the  
Coosa river at Collins' and Trans-  
ferries and it was believed would  
reach Talladega that night. They  
were delayed in crossing the river  
and did not enter the town until  
Saturday evening. Col. Hughs with  
about a hundred men met them near  
town and after a short skirmish  
back through the town—the enemy  
pursuing at a pretty rapid pace.—  
The raiding party consisted of a  
Brigade of cavalry under General  
Croxon numbering about twenty  
one hundred. Our county jail, the  
railroad depot, government depot  
conscript camps and nitre sheds were  
burned. The stores were broken  
open and robbed. Many of our cit-  
izens suffered severely in the loss of  
mules, horses and other valuables.  
Some negroes went off with them  
but not a very large number. Most  
of the private residences in town  
were entered and searched for valu-  
ables. All the watches, silverware,  
plate, &c., that had not been pre-  
viously removed was taken and car-  
ried off. Col. Hugh Caperton, for-  
merly of DeKalb county, a most es-  
timable man and exemplary citizen  
residing about five miles from town  
was shot through the window of his  
own house by one of a squad of  
Yankees and died almost instantly.  
No cause can be assigned for the  
cold blooded and wanton act. Maj.  
G. P. Plowman, Mayor of the town  
was knocked down with a gun barrel  
and severely injured by a shot  
who were endeavoring to extort  
from him money which a negro had  
told them he had concealed. They  
subsequently returned for the pur-  
pose of hanging Mr. Plowman but  
he succeeded in effecting his escape.  
Mrs. C. Wilman, a very worthy la-  
dy, was choked down and compelled  
to bring and deliver a little bag of  
gold and silver, the savings from  
the hard earnings of years. The  
commissary building was not burned  
the stores having been turned over  
to Hon. Wm. R. Thornton, our  
Judge of Probate, to be distributed  
to the poor of the county. The Judge  
is executing the trust in good faith.  
A quantity of bacon was consumed  
by the burning of the tax in kind  
depot. At Mrs. Curry's, six miles  
from town, they burned some cotton,  
the old store house and a crib con-  
taining about a thousand bushels of  
corn. The iron establishment of  
Clabough & Curry was destroyed, as  
were the other iron establishments in  
the neighborhood of Oxford, Cal-  
houn county. The Yankees left our  
town on Sunday morning and moved  
in the direction of Oxford. A por-  
tion of the column it is said went on  
to Jacksonville and the balance went  
up what is known as the Choccoloco  
valley. They subsequently reunited  
and moved in the direction of New-  
nan. The cars and engines on the  
railroad that were left on the North  
side of the Coosa river were destroy-  
ed, as were the bridges and depots  
between this place and Blue Moun-  
tain.

Our thanks are due to Maj. BAR-  
BIERE and Gen'l HUEY for papers of  
late date. As we are cut off from  
mail communication we would be  
very glad to have our friends furnish  
us with such papers as may fall into  
their hands containing news items  
of interest to the public.

A Lieutenant who reached our place  
from the army this morning states that  
an armistice had been agreed upon be-  
tween Gen. Johnston and Sherman and  
that all hostilities had ceased for the  
present. It is also reported that Wil-  
son's raiders had been notified of the ar-  
mistice and come to a halt in Ga.; and  
that Howell Cobb, in command of the  
Ga. militia, had also come to a stand still.  
These are mere rumors furnished by  
passing soldiers and may or may not be  
true.

**THE DEATH OF LINCOLN AND  
SEWARD CONFIRMED.**

SARASOTA, April 20.—The Memphis  
Bulletin of the 17th confirms the death  
of Lincoln and Seward. The assassins  
have not been arrested. Booth, who shot  
Lincoln, after committing the act sprang  
upon the stage having a dagger, exclaim-  
ing, "I am revenged!" "Sis semper  
tyrannus."

Lee had arrived at Richmond, and pro-  
ceeded to his residence.

Raleigh, N. C. is said to be evacuated.  
and Johnston is reported moving towards  
Charlotte or Augusta.

Raleigh is reported sacked and fired  
by a mob on the 16th.

The Virginia Reserves left to protect  
the property were unable to do so. The  
mob took possession of the large ware-  
houses and stores and robbed them.

Sherman's army was again in motion.

It is reported by a gentleman who  
arrived here last evening and who left  
Montgomery, Wednesday evening that  
a force of yankee infantry was advancing  
from Claiborne on Montgomery it was  
enraged with the purpose of permanent-  
ly occupying the place. We did not see  
the informant or learn the authority for  
his report.—Selma Rebel

We are informed that the work of  
rebuilding the Calhoun Bridge will be  
commenced immediately. Messrs. Max-  
well & Co., have the contract, and we  
know that no more energetic men could  
be placed in charge of the work.

An officer captured here, and who  
made his escape from the Yankees at  
Montgomery, informs us that out of 231  
regular officers captured here only 157  
went to Montgomery. The rest had made  
their escape.

Parsons, W. W. Knox, Dr. A. P.  
McClellan and many others lost nearly  
all their mules and horses.

Since the departure of the raiders  
we have had a succession of exciting  
rumors of other parties advancing  
from different directions but all have  
thus far proved to be groundless.

Croxon's Brigade is we under-  
stand the portion of Wilson's com-  
mand encountered by Wirt Adams,  
and the same party that visited Tas-  
caloosa.

The Printing offices were not de-  
stroyed, though our neighbor of the  
Watchtower had his forms pied and  
will have much labor to get his of-  
fice in order again.

We learn from a reliable source  
that the owners of iron establish-  
ments along the line of the Ala. &  
Tenn. Rail road, have been requested  
to rebuild immediately. The Rail-  
road company have also been re-  
quested to reconstruct their road and  
have been promised protection for  
the future. This would indicate that  
we were to have an infantry force  
sent to this part of the State.

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**That Correspondence.**

The subjoined is the gist of the  
correspondence between Lee, Grant  
and Stanton, relative to the capitula-  
tion of the former. It is from the  
Vicksburg Herald of the 18th:

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, April 9, 1865.

To Major General Dix:  
The official report of the surren-  
der of General Lee and his army to  
General Grant, on the terms propos-  
ed by General Grant, will be given as  
soon as possible.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON,  
Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES U. S.,  
4:30 P. M., April 9, 1865.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Sec'y of War:  
General Lee surrendered the Army  
of Northern Virginia this afternoon  
upon the terms proposed by myself.  
The accompanying additional corres-  
pondence will show the conditions  
fully.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT,  
Lieutenant General.

April 7.—General: I received  
your note of this morning on the  
picket line, whither I had come to  
meet you, and ascertain definitely  
what terms were embraced in your  
proposition of yesterday, with refer-  
ence to the surrender of this army.—  
I now request an interview in ac-  
cordance with the terms offered, con-  
tained in yours of yesterday for that  
purpose.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
R. E. LEE, Gen'l  
To Lt. Gen. Grant, commanding ar-  
mies United States.

April 9.—To Gen. R. E. Lee, Com-  
manding O. S. Armies: Your note  
of this date is but this moment (11:15  
A. M.) received, in consequence of my  
having passed from the Richmond  
railroad to the Jonesville and Lynch-  
burg road. I am, at this writing,  
about four miles west of Walters  
Church, and will push forward to  
the front for the purpose of meeting  
you. Notice sent to me on this road  
where you wish the interview to  
take place will meet me on this road.  
(Signed) U. S. GRANT,  
Lieutenant Gen'l.

APPOINTMENT, April 9.  
Gen. R. E. Lee, commanding Con-  
federate Army:

In accordance with the substance  
of my letter to you, of the 6th, I  
propose to receive the surrender of  
the army of Northern Virginia on  
the following terms, to-wit: The  
rolls of all the officers and men to  
be made duplicate, one copy to be  
given to an officer designated by me,  
and the other to be retained by such  
officer as you may designate, the  
officers to give their individual pa-  
roles not to take arms against the  
Government of the United States  
until properly exchanged, and each  
company or regiment commander to  
sign a like parole for the men of  
their commands—the arms, artillery  
and public property to be parked  
and stacked, and turned over to the  
officers appointed by me to receive  
them; this will not embrace the side  
arms of the officers, and not their  
private horses or baggage; this done,  
each officer and man will be allowed  
to return to their homes, not to be  
disturbed by the United States au-  
thorities, so long as they observe  
their parole and the laws in force  
where they may reside.

Very respectfully,  
U. S. GRANT,  
Lieutenant General.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday evening the  
25th inst. by the Rev. R. B. Crawford,  
Dr. B. B. SHERMAN to Miss SINDY CAR-  
TER, daughter of Charles Carter, Esq., of  
this county.

According to a Northern journal  
Lincoln has received since the beginning  
of the war two million two hundred and  
fifty-eight thousand eight hundred and for-  
ty-seven men. According to the best cal-  
culation that can now be made, the total  
force of infantry, artillery and cavalry  
does not exceed four hundred thousand  
men. Of this number the terms of at least  
one-half will expire within the next ten  
months. Hence the necessity of Lincoln's  
proclamation.

It was reported by telegraph last  
night from Meridian that Booth, the sus-  
pected assassin of Lincoln had been cap-  
tured in Washington.—Rebel.

GEN. BEAUREGARD ON THE APPOINTMENT  
OF GEN. JOHNSTON.—The Charlotte Dem-  
ocrat of the 7th inst. says a number of  
soldiers surrounded General Beauregard  
at his headquarters in this town on Mon-  
day evening last, and the General made  
a short speech in returning his thanks for  
the compliments. He spoke hopefully  
and cheerfully of the situation of affairs  
—did not think as bad as some persons  
seemed to imagine—and concluded by  
announcing that Gen. Johnston had as-  
sumed chief command, and that he  
(Beauregard) would willingly serve un-  
der him.  
Since his return in this community  
Gen. Beauregard has made a highly favor-  
able impression on all who have had any  
intercourse with him.

**NOTICE.**  
Alabama & Tenn. Rivers Rail-  
road.

THERE will be a Train running  
from Montevallo to Blue Moun-  
tain on Monday, Wednesday and  
Friday, and return the alternate  
days.

Trains leave Blue Mountain 6:00  
A. M. Arrive at Montevallo 1:45  
P. M.

Leave Montevallo 10:00 A. M.  
Arrive at Blue Mountain 6:30 P. M.

By order of Ass't Sup't.  
H. L. SMITH,  
Master of Transportation.

April 18th, 1865-3t

**ATTENTION ALL!**

In accordance with orders from  
Department Headquarters, Ar-  
my of Tennessee, have returned to Tal-  
ladega for the purpose of gathering  
up all stragglers and absentees from  
the 31st Ala. Reg't. Accordingly  
all such are hereby ordered to report  
to me in person at Talladega, Ala.,  
on Saturday the 29th inst., prepared  
to take up the line of March for  
Smithfield, North Carolina. Those  
failing to report will be considered  
deserters, and treated as such.—  
Transportation will be furnished all  
who thus report; and I am authorized  
by the General Commanding to say  
to all such a full pardon will be  
granted. Fellow soldiers! the Hero  
of Seven Pines is again at the helm,  
and in the name of our homes and  
the loved ones there, I beseech you to  
rally to his standard. Let us rejoin  
our colors and our comrades, and  
with them hold up our strong arms  
to stem the advancing torrent of the  
irrepressible conflict.

A. O. WHEELER,  
2d Lt. Co. G, 31st Ala.  
Talladega, April 17, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Army of Confederate States,  
February 11, 1865.

**GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.]**

In entering upon the campaign now  
about to open, the General-in-Chief feels  
assured that the soldiers who have so  
long and nobly borne the hardships and  
dangers of war, require no exhortations  
to respond to the calls of honor and  
duty.

With the liberty transmitted to them  
by their forefathers, they have inherited  
the spirit to defend it.

There is now no choice between war  
and abject submission before them.

Such a proposal to brave men, with  
arms in their hands, can have but one  
answer.

They cannot barter manhood for peace,  
nor the right of self-government for life  
or property.

Justice to them requires the stern  
admonition to those who have abandoned  
their comrades in the hour of peril.

The last opportunity is afforded them  
to wipe out their disgrace and escape  
punishment for their crimes.

By authority of the President of the Con-  
federate States a pardon is announced to  
such deserters and men improperly ab-  
sent, as shall return to the commands to  
which they belong within the shortest  
possible time, not exceeding twenty days  
from the publication of this order at the  
headquarters of the department in  
which they may be.

Those who may be prevented by inter-  
ruption of communication, may report  
within the time specified to the nearest  
enrolling officer, or other official on duty,  
to be forwarded as soon as practicable,  
and upon presenting a certificate from  
such officer showing a compliance with  
this requirement, he shall receive the par-  
don hereby offered.

Those who have deserted and taken  
service with the enemy, or who have de-  
serted after having been once pardoned  
for the same offence, and those who shall  
desert or absent themselves without au-  
thority, after the publication of this or-  
der, are excluded from its benefits; Nor  
does this offer of pardon extend to other  
offences than those of desertion or absence  
without permission.

By the same authority it is also de-  
clared that no general amnesty will be  
again granted to those who refuse to ac-  
cept the pardon now offered, or who  
shall hereafter desert or absent them-  
selves without leave; but they shall suffer  
such punishment as the courts may im-  
pose, and no application for clemency  
will be entertained.

Taking new resolution from the fate  
which our enemies intend for us, let  
every man devote his energies for the  
common defence.

Our resources, wisely and vigorously  
employed, are ample, and with a brave  
army, sustained by a determined and uni-  
ted people, guided, with God's assistance,  
cannot be doubtful.

The advantages of the enemy will have  
but little value if we do not impair our  
resolution. Let us, then, oppose constan-  
cy to adversity, fortitude to suffering,  
and courage to danger, with the firm as-  
surance that He who gave freedom to  
our fathers, will bless the efforts of their  
children to preserve it.

Signed, R. E. LEE, General,  
March 10, 1865.—6ts.

HEADQUARTERS,  
Army of Confederate States,  
February 11, 1865.

**GENERAL ORDER No. 3.]**

The discipline and efficiency of the ar-  
my have been greatly impaired by men  
leaving their proper commands and joining  
others, in which they find service more  
agreeable.

This practice, almost as injurious in its  
consequences as the crime of desertion by  
the Articles of War, exposes the offender  
to similar punishment, and subjects the  
officer receiving him to dismissal from the  
army.

It is therefore declared that the pro-  
visions of General Order No. 2, of this date,  
from army headquarters, apply to such  
men as have left their proper commands  
and joined others, without being regularly  
transferred. They will receive the pardon  
promised in that order, upon complying  
with its conditions, or suffer the consequen-  
ces attached by neglecting it.

The names of such absentees will be  
forthwith reported to these headquarters,  
by the officers with whom they are serv-  
ing, and immediate measures taken to re-  
turn them to their commands.

As soon as practicable an inspection  
will be made, and charges preferred a-  
gainst those who neglect to enforce this or-  
der.

(Signed) R. E. LEE, General,  
March 10, 1865.—6ts.

ENROLLING OFFICE,  
Talladega, Ala., March 10th, 1865.

In accordance with the above order from  
Gen. Lee, I hereby invite all absentees or  
deserters, in this District, to report forth-  
with, or within twenty days from this or-  
der, to these headquarters, they will not  
be disturbed in any way whatever, and  
will be furnished transportation to their  
respective commands. Report to myself  
or Capt. DeArman.

A. H. RAYNES,  
Capt. & Enrolling Officer.